



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66716

Toshikatsu FURUNAGA, et al.

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For: SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants response of January 8, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

17. (Amended) A recording paper impregnated with a sizing agent comprising a water-soluble soybean polysaccharide and a cationic polymer.

Please add the following new claims:

20. (New) The recording paper according to claim 17, wherein said sizing agent further comprises a surfactant and an inorganic filler.

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